PART XXVIII.—FOREST CLASS, POONA.

1. The students of the Forest Class, Poona, should be taken during the rains to visit and assist at planting operations in the vicinity of Poona, while during the months of October, November and December of each year they should be taken into the teak and mixed forests in the neighbourhood where the work of felling trees, of lopping, stacking and preparing wood for sale is going on, and be thoroughly instructed in those duties, and also be taught the names of trees and the properties possessed by them. An allowance should be made by the Forest Department, at the rate of Rs. 10 per head, per month, to the students while under instruction in the forests. The Conservator should provide this expenditure in his budget. (G. N. No. 5155A, dated 8th October 1878.)

2. In the Presidency proper, it is desirable to attach the Forest Class students during their vacations to parties of the Topographical Survey. In Sind, there is no objection to their being attached to the Revenue Survey parties. (G. R. No. 5014, dated 14th July 1886.)

3. Travelling allowance is not to be granted to the students of the Forest Class in the College of Science, Poona, while out for practical instruction. (G. Rs. Nos. 3556, dated 8th June 1887, and 8345, dated 7th December 1887.)

4. As all other students at the College of Science are required to pay fees, no good reason can be shown for a special exception to be made in behalf of the students of the Forest Class. (G. R. No. 4594, dated 30th May 1892.)

5. There is no reason to modify the orders under which students attending the Forest Class in the College of Science, Poona, draw allowance at the fixed rate of Rs. 10 while on instruction tours, and pay their own expenses and make their own arrangements. They can diet together for the purpose, if they find it convenient to do so, and the Professor should give them such information and assistance as they may require so long as they pay their own charges. Tours should not be made unnecessarily costly to the students by taking them to distant forests when there are others nearer at hand which will serve practical purposes. (G. R. No. 8562, dated 23rd November 1893.)

6. The Professor of Forestry attached to the College of Science, Poona, will be under the immediate orders of the Principal of that College in everything connected with his duties, and will not be subordinate to any of the Conservators of Forests. But as his salary, &c., will be charged in the accounts of the Forest Circle, which has its headquarters at Poona, any questions he may desire to have placed before Government upon purely departmental matters (Indian Forest Service) affecting his individual interests, not connected with his pro-

fessorial duties of the College, should be reported to or addressed through the Conservator of Forests of the Circle to which his salary and allowances are charged.

(2). It is not necessary to constitute the Professorship of Forestry a separate division of accounts. The Professor of Forestry, drawing his pay from the Treasury of the Divisional Forest Officer, Poona, will not be in a less favourable position than professors who draw pay and other allowances from the Poona Treasury. If he travels in other districts than Poona, he can obtain payments of his bills from the Divisional Forest Officer of the district in which he happens to be, and the amount drawn will be transferred to the Poona Divisional accounts as an interdivisional transfer.

(3). The question of giving such clerical assistance as may be required by the Professor of Forestry should be dealt with by the Principal of the College of Science, Poona.

(4). The peons that may be required by the Professor while touring should be furnished on application out of the existing forest staff by the Conservator or Deputy Conservator of the Circle in which the tour is made.

(5). The College library will be accessible to the Professor of Forestry, but for such books of reference required by him as are not to be found in that library, he can apply to the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle. The Conservator should supply the Professor with copies of such Government Resolutions on forest matters as he thinks may be of use to that officer in connection with his duties.

(6). A permanent tentage allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem will be passed to the Professor of Forestry on his certifying that he maintains suitable camp equipage for himself while on tour with the Forest pupils of the College.

(G. Rs. Nos. 2860, dated 22nd April 1893, and 8520, dated 21st November 1893.)